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FOR: OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE TYPE DEFRACTION GRATING DEVICE AND A

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF

Enclosed are:		
\boxtimes	31 pages of specification, claims, abstract.	
	Declaration and Power of Attorney.	
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\boxtimes	19 sheets of formal drawing.	
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants hereby claim the priority of:

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